

Remarks

Claims 1 through 8 are currently pending. Applicants respectfully request that Claim 1 be amended. Applicants also request the cancellation of Claims 2, 6 through 8 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute cancelled subject matter in a related application..

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted to one of the following inventions:

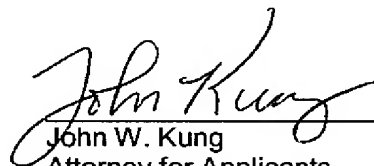
- I. Claim 1, claim(s) 1-8 (in part), drawn to a method of making an enantiomerically pure compound wherein R is indole or quinoline.
- II. Claim 2, claim(s) 1-8 (in part), drawn to a method of making an enantiomerically pure compound wherein R is other than indole or quinoline, with an election of a single disclosed species.

Applicants wish to elect invention I in order to expedite the prosecution of this claim. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to note that R is indole or quinoline. Applicants respectfully request that Claims 2, 6 through 8 be cancelled without prejudice.

Thus, in view of the foregoing arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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